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THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Todd Frantz who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *Fort Bend Herald* and that said newspaper meets the requirements of Section 2051.044 of the Texas Government Code, to wit:

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2. it is published at least once each week;
3. it is entered as second-class postal matter in the county where it is published; and
4. it has been published regularly and continuously since 1959.
5. it is generally circulated within Fort Bend County.

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Publisher further deposes and says that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) to wit:

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\_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2009

Todd Frantz  
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Editor and Publisher

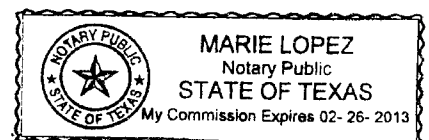
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Todd Frantz who

X a) is personally known to me, or

\_\_\_\_\_ b) provided the following evidence to establish his/her identity, \_\_\_\_\_

on this the 11th day of September, A.D. 2009, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Marie Lopez  
Notary Public, State of Texas



**2009 Property Tax Rates in Fort Bend County Drainage**

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for Fort Bend County Drainage. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$6,080,901
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$6,080,901
Last year's tax base	\$38,005,631,250
Last year's total tax rate	0.01600 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$6,039,267
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$37,383,361,254
= This year's effective tax rate	0.01615 /\$100

*(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)*

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$6,039,267
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$37,383,361,254
= This year's effective operating rate	0.01615 /\$100
<b>x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate</b>	<b>0.01744 /\$100</b>
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.01744 /\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If Fort Bend County Drainage adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.01615 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$206,393.

**Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

<u>Type of Property Tax Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Drainage District	\$1,398,872

**Schedule B - 2009 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

<u>Description of Debt</u>	<u>Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes</u>	<u>Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes</u>	<u>Other Amounts to be Paid</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2009 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2009				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2009				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 1317 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond, TX 77469.

Name of person preparing this notice: Patsy Schultz  
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 Date Prepared: September 7, 2009